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| AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT | | | 1. CONTRACT ID CODE | PAGE OF PAGES 1 1 | |
| 2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 04 | 3. EFFECTIVE DATE 09/10/2002 | 4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. FGHQFMPP-0004-2 | | 5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable) | |
| 6. ISSUED BY CODE 6395 USDA, APHIS, MRPBS-ASD Butler Square West 5th Floor 100 North 6th Street Minneapolis, MN 55403 | | 7. ADMINISTERED BY CODE (If other than Item 6) USDA, APHIS, MRPBS-ASD Butler Square West 5th Floor 100 North 6th Street Minneapolis, MN 55403 | | | |
| 8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP code) | | | X | 9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. 083-M-APHIS-02 | |
| | | | | 9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 08/21/2002 | |
| | | | | 10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO. | |
| | | | | 10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13) | |
| CODE | | FACILITY CODE | | | |

11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

☒ The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers ☐ is extended, ☒ is not extended. Offerors must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning 1 copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)

13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS,
IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.

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| A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A. |
| B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation data, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b). |
| C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF: |
| D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority) |

E. IMPORTANT: Contractor ☐ is not, ☐ is required to sign this document and return ____ copies to the issuing office.

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)

A. The purpose of this amendment is to clarify section B.

1. Add Questions and Answers.
2. The following two replacement pages are provided. Please delete page 4 from the original solicitation and replace with the updated pages 4 and 4a. Changed paragraphs are denoted by vertical lines in both margins.
3. The time/date proposals are due remains unchanged from 2:30 09/23/02

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

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| 15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print) | | 16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print) Donna Calacone Contracting Officer | |
| 15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR (Signature of person authorized to sign) | 15C. DATE SIGNED | 16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY (Signature of Contracting Officer) | 16C. DATE SIGNED |

Questions and Answers

- 1. Question: For the bidding process to be fairly represented for all parties, will a clarification be made on whether the bid is for "6000 tests" or "6000 kits" as the implications are significant?**

Answer: The Government estimate is for 6000 tests/test kits. A test or test kit, is defined as: the supplies needed to evaluate one grain sample for DON content. The equipment varies, but each test usually would require 6 mixing wells, well holder, 6 antibody wells, conjugate, substrate, 5 calibration solutions, etc. Other vendors may utilize 1 culture tube, 1 column, and 3 cuvettes, or microtiter wells and plates.

- 2. Question: If a company sells a basic kit with expendable or consumables sold separately. Items such as filters are sold in quantities of 25. Would it be possible to have a separate line item for such items and not include them in the kit price, so the USDA could order them on an as needed basis?**

Answer: If expendables are shipped in various size packages the Government will mathematically converted to a "per test" cost, e.g., filters @ \$0.25 per test. We will add these costs from Item B3 to the test kits in B1 unless the vendor stipulates that they are already included in the overall kit pricing.

- 3. Would the Government be buying the non-expendible or durable items such as computers or pipettes?**

Answer: The cost of non-expendible or durable items will be included in the price of the kit. All durable equipment or supplies will be returned to the vendor upon expiration or termination of the contract.

- 4. If the system a company is proposing, can process 50 samples at a time. Would this be considered 50 tests?**

Answer: No. A Vendor may ship in different size multi-packs for ease of ordering and distribution, but GIPSA laboratories normally run only one grain sample at a time. Therefore, we run a set of control samples with each test sample. A test or test kit comprises the supplies needed to evaluate one grain sample for DON content.

- 5. Would it possible to extend the due date for proposals an additional 60-90 days?**

Answer: Amendment 03 extended the due date until September 23, 2002.

PART I - THE SCHEDULE

SECTION B - SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES / COSTS

B.1 SCHEDULE

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Grain Inspection, Packers & Stockyards Administration (GIPSA), intends to acquire an estimated 6,000 DON (vomitoxin) test kits annually. This contract is an estimate, no minimum quantity is guaranteed. The contract will be for one year, with four one-year renewal options. This will be a fixed-price, requirements contract.

All proposed prices shall be F.O.B. destination.

Offerors shall identify in section B.2 any non-expendable equipment required to use the offered test kit. Offerors shall identify all expendable supplies needed to run a test in section B.3 and will state if it is included in the unit price.

BASE CONTRACT PERIOD: Date of award, through September 30, 2003

| Item No. | Description | Est. Qty. | Unit | Unit Price | Total Price |
|----------|---------------------------|-----------|------|------------|-------------|
| 1 | Quantitative DON Test Kit | 6,000 | Test | | |

OPTION I: October 1, 2003, through September 30, 2004

| Item No. | Description | Est. Qty. | Unit | Unit Price | Total Price |
|----------|---------------------------|-----------|------|------------|-------------|
| 2 | Quantitative DON Test Kit | 6,000 | Test | | |

OPTION II: October 1, 2004, through September 30, 2005

| Item No. | Description | Est. Qty. | Unit | Unit Price | Total Price |
|----------|---------------------------|-----------|------|------------|-------------|
| 3 | Quantitative DON Test Kit | 6,000 | Test | | |

OPTION III: October 1, 2005, through September 30, 2006

| Item No. | Description | Est. Qty. | Unit | Unit Price | Total Price |
|----------|---------------------------|-----------|------|------------|-------------|
| 4 | Quantitative DON Test Kit | 6,000 | Test | | |

OPTION IV: October 1, 2006, through September 30, 2007

| Item No. | Description | Est. Qty. | Unit | Unit Price | Total Price |
|----------|---------------------------|-----------|------|------------|-------------|
| 5 | Quantitative DON Test Kit | 6,000 | Test | | |

B.2 NON-EXPENDABLE EQUIPMENT

| Description | Est. Qty. | Unit |
|--|-----------|------|
| ELISA reader Auto pipette dedicated computer software etc. | | EA |

B.3 EXPENDABLE SUPPLIES

| Description | Est. Qty. | Unit | Unit Price | Total Price | Included in unit price yes/no |
|--|-----------|------|------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| Filters Tips Reagent Boats etc. | 6,000 | EA | | | |